

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re application of:</b> Christopher Cline, et al.	<b>Dated:</b> July 2, 2009
<b>Serial Number:</b> 10/595,541	<b>Examiner:</b> Jermele M Hollington
<b>Filing date:</b> April 27, 2006	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 2829
<b>Title:</b> IONIZATION TEST FOR ELECTRICAL VERIFICATION	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, a two month request for extension of time and the appropriate fees are attached to make this response filing timely. Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.